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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017

DISTRIBUTION OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINE IN CGHS DISPENSARIES

1271. SHRI MUTHAMSETTI SRINIVASA RAO (AVANTHI):

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS dispensaries in the country, particularly in Delhi are dispensing ayurvedic medicines to the beneficiaries for diseases like arthritis, diabetes and blood pressure and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether S-compound capsules meant for treating arthritis are not availableat CGHS Ayurveda dispensaries in Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to provide S-Compound capsules in adequate quantities to the beneficiaries?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a): Yes; Ayurvedic medicines are dispensed to the beneficiaries for diseases like arthritis, diabetes and blood pressure.

The Ayurvedic medicines dispensed to the beneficiaries for diseases like arthritis, diabetes and blood pressure are as under:-

Disease	**Medicine**
Arthritis	Singhanada Guggulu, Yograja Guggulu, Dashammolarista, Rasnaeranda Kwatha, Mahanarayana Taila, Ksheerabala taila etc.
Diabetes	Cap. Karnim, Cap. Diabetex Strong, Gra.Dia-17, Shuddha Shilajit, Chandraprabha Vati
Blood Pressure	M.Sarpagandha Mishran, Tab Tensonil, Arjunarishta, Arjuna Liquid, Ashwangdhkalp

(b): As on date, S- Compound capsules are not available in CGHS Dispensaries in Delhi, as it did not pass the quality test.

CGHS Ayurvedic Medical Store Depot (AMSD), Delhi (HQ) had purchased ten thousand bottles of the said medicine in 2012; but was rejected by Medicine Inspection Committee. The medicine was also tested in four Central Drug Testing Laboratories and Pharmacopoeial Laboratory for Indian Medicine (PLIM), an Appellate Lab for Indian System of medicine for quality, but the medicine did not comply with the parameters provided by the firm.

(c): Five Thousand bottles of medicine S-Compound have been received in AMSD, CGHS, Delhi and shall be provided to CGHS Dispensaries after the quality test is completed.